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CENTRAL FAX CENTER***In re* application of: Bibb *et al.*

Application No.: 09/687,959

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS THAT  
REGULATE  
PHOSPHORYLATION/DEPHOSPHORYLATION  
IN DOPAMINE SIGNALING

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the final Office Action dated December 18, 2002 for the above identified patent application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Enclosed herewith is an **Request For Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time**, for five (5) months, up to and including October 17, 2003.

This paper includes:

**Amendment to the Claims** reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2; and  
**Remarks** beginning on page 3.